

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 229**

April 24, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires an inter-departmental study of the current services and programs available for children with autism and their families. The Departments of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Education, Children's Services, the TennCare Bureau and the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth are to prepare a proposal for a comprehensive statewide plan for coordinating services and maximizing their delivery.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes the study can be accomplished and a plan developed utilizing existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director